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DEVICE FOR HEMODIALYSIS)

AMENDMENT (C)

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected by the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the listing of claims and start on page 7 of this paper.